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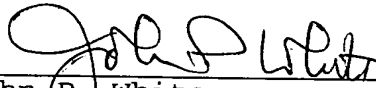
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications need not be provided. Accordingly, copies of documents listed above as items 61-72 are not submitted herewith.

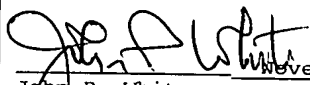
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